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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors

Board of Education

And Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

For Year Ending February 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.:

IRA C. EVANS Co., PRINTERS

1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
WALTER H. TRIPP.

SELECTMEN,
CHARLES A. BROWN, JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
JAMES E. MARDEN.

TOWN CLERK,
MAURICE C. PHILBRICK.

TOWN TREASURER,
BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
GEORGE H. YEATON.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,
JOHN W. COX, NORMAN H. MUNROE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,
FRED W. YEATON, CHARLES M. STEELE,
WALTER B. WELLS.

BALLOT CLERKS,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,
CLARENCE M. LIBBY, EDWIN R. YEATON.

AUDITORS,
SAMUEL R. YEATON, GEORGE H. HAYNES.

CONSTABLE,
FRED W. YEATON.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of
Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Week Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1917.
6. To see if the town will vote to purchase chemical fire extinguishers, the expense of which is not to exceed \$1250.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES A. BROWN,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
JAMES E. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

CHARLES A. BROWN,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
JAMES E. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Epsom.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916.

Repairing highways and bridges,	\$1,600.00
State road maintenance,	375.00
State road construction,	811.50
Town charges,	400.00
Public library,	60.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Old Home Week Association,	75.00
All school purposes,	3,000.00
Total,	\$6,371.50
State tax,	1,357.50
County tax,	1,035.37
Overlay,	105.22
Total,	\$8,869.59

INVENTORY.

Number of polls, 211.	
horses, 233.	\$26,480.00
oxen, 22,	1,845.00
cows, 525,	23,653.00
neat stock, 119,	4,395.00
sheep, 55,	200.00
fowls, 5,180,	3,805.00
automobiles, 27,	7,950.00
portable mills, 4,	3,400.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	28,870.00
Bank stock,	2,270.00

Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	\$8,124.00
Stock in trade,	28,965.00
Mills and machinery,	11,999.00
Land and buildings,	411,100.00
Total,	\$563,056.00

Rate of taxation on each \$100 valuation, \$1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1916,	\$4,360.52
Trust funds,	475.00
Hopkinson bond,	1,000.00
Remaining on Fred W. Yeaton's tax-list, 1915,	99.69
Committed to George H. Yeaton, for collection,,	8,869.59
Received from Hopkinson bond,	30.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank,	
interest on trust funds,	144.75
of town clerk, dog licenses,	128.30
of town clerk, candidates' fees,	13.00
for rent of town hall,	1.00
for use of hearse,	3.00
from Suncook Valley R. R., in-	
terest on 177 shares of stock,	531.00
Received of state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	21.37
Railroad tax,	240.78
Savings bank tax,	2,302.35
Literary fund,	87.63
Proportion of school fund,	175.00
State aid, highway construction,	275.98
State aid, highway maintenance,	520.81
Total receipts,	\$19,279.77

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

John W. Cox, highway money,	\$200.00
Norman H. Munroe, highway money,	150.00
John W. Cox, highway money,	300.00
George F. Mitchell, stationery and printing,	8.75
H. J. Thurber, inventory notices,	1.55
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	12.32
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collector's books and supplies,	9.60
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	18.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	18.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	500.00
Charles A. Chapman, Memorial Day appropriation,	50.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	33.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	66.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	39.50
N. H. Munroe, highway money,	300.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	500.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	66.00
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	12.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	69.00
W. H. Knowles, expense in Reid case,	2.00
George H. Yeaton, dragging state road,	4.50
J. W. Cox, highway money,	600.00
B. R. Foss, digging waste water ditch and lay- ing drain at Short Falls,	39.08
Walter S. Cass, 160 feet Akron pipe,	17.60
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	87.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	75.00
W. H. Tripp, insurance on town buildings,	32.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	48.00
Roscoe Hill, expense in Gannon case,	17.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	59.00

C. O. Wells, cash paid for watching at J. L. Bickford fire,	\$8.00
N. H. Munroe, highway money,	75.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	72.00
B. D. Young, automobile to Pittsfield in Gannon case,	3.00
B. H. Fowler, Old Home Day money,	75.00
A. D. Sherburne, state road construction,	200.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	82.70
C. H. Palmer, damage to horse on culvert,	25.00
Freeman Marden, abatement on horse,	.75
A. D. Sherburne, state road construction,	71.25
A. B. Lamprey, sharpening picks and bars,	5.45
Cyrus Marden, sheep killed by dogs,	56.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	93.20
G. H. Yeaton, paid for fighting fire at Pittsfield,	14.30
Warren T. Fowler, automobile to Manchester, night of Zinn accident,	5.00
Harold J. Tripp, automobile to Manchester night of Zinn accident,	5.00
Alfred P. Bickford, sheep killed by dogs,	18.00
A. D. Sherburne, state road construction,	290.78
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	800.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	67.00
Walter Quimby, gasoline for Pittsfield fire truck,	2.50
N. H. Munroe, highway money,	250.00
George H. Yeaton, cash paid for watching at factory fire,	10.00
George H. Yeaton, cash paid for watching at Amanda Hall fire,	6.00
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	63.00
C. H. Palmer, public watering place,	3.00
Kidder C. Fiske, patrol of state road,	58.75
Charles E. Elliott, patrol of state road,	57.16
J. W. Cox, highway money,	150.00

Roscoe Hill, public library appropriation,	\$60.00
Penn Metal Co., metal culverts,	89.18
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank,	174.99
Warren Abbott, county tax,	1,035.37
N. H. Munroe, highway money,	200.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	1,200.00
Orrin M. James, surveying at scene of Zinn accident and New Rye road,	13.45
John B. Varick Co., shovels and picks,	18.00
John W. Plummer, state tax,	1,357.50
A. N. Ambrose, wood for tramp house,	5.00
Silver & Young, soda for fire engine and sup- plies for road work,	15.30
M. C. Philbrick, cash paid for election ballots,	5.00
F. W. Yeaton, two days with automobile per- ambulating lines,	6.00
Bailey Lumber Co., 168 feet plank,	4.03
A. N. Ambrose, abatement on horse,	1.13
A. L. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs,	36.00
A. L. Brown, public watering place for 1915,	3.00
Trustees of trust funds, trust funds held by treasurer and Hopkinson bond,	1,475.00
Northwood fire department, expense at factory fire,	18.00
E. C. Straw, services as supervisor of checklist,	15.00
George P. Cass, services as supervisor of checklist,	20.00
F. W. Yeaton, services as supervisor of checklist,	20.00
M. C. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	30.00
B. M. Towle, services as town treasurer,	30.00
W. H. Tripp, services as member of school board,	25.00
Grace E. Marden, services as member of school board,	15.00
S. R. Yeaton, services as member of school board,	15.00
A. M. Fowler, services as school district treas- urer,	10.00

E. E. Wells, services as auditor,	\$1.50
C. A. Brown, services as selectman,	80.00
J. W. Griffin, services as selectman,	70.00
J. E. Marden, services as selectman,	60.00
F. W. Yeaton, balance collecting taxes, 1915,	20.00
G. H. Yeaton, part salary as collector,	60.00
F. W. Yeaton, services as constable,	14.75
S. R. Yeaton, services as auditor and public watering place,	4.50
H. W. Edmunds, public watering place,	3.00
E. L. Heath, public watering place,	3.00
A. B. Lamprey, sharpening picks,	4.85
Silver & Young, supplies furnished A. J. Cole,	7.00
A. L. Ricker, sharpening picks and drills,	5.05
J. W. Griffin, 2 days perambulating lines,	4.00
C. A. Brown, 3 days perambulating lines,	6.00
J. E. Marden, 3 days perambulating lines,	6.00
C. A. Brown, cash paid for telephone and postage,	6.30
C. A. Brown, attending tax meeting and expense in Zinn case,	6.35
J. E. Marden, attending tax meetings,	7.00
Martin & Howe, legal advice,	1.00
A. D. Sherburne, work on new road,	6.00
A. L. Brown, public watering place, 1916,	2.00
O. A. Ring, services as truant officer,	15.00
W. H. Tripp, bonds for trustees of trust funds,	30.00
W. H. Tripp, supplies furnished Mrs. H. Varrett,	26.36
W. H. Tripp, supplies for road agents,	7.47
M. Q. Burnham, blacksmith work,	13.45
George W. Fowler, treasurer Pembroke Acad- emy, balance due on tuition of pupils, from 1905 to 1912,	405.85
W. H. Tripp, abatement on automobile, paid in Concord,	4.50
G. H. Yeaton, 3% discount on taxes paid before July first,	91.98

John H. Weeks, abatement of tax paid in Pittsfield,	\$2.00
W. G. Weeks, abatement of tax paid in Pittsfield,	2.00
N. H. Munroe, highway money,	97.98
Charles R. Dutton, interest on note,	20.00
Estate of Vienna Batchelder, interest on note,	16.00
Mary P. Philbrick, interest on note,	40.00
Annie M. Fowler, literary fund,	87.63
Annie M. Fowler, proportion of school fund,	175.00
W. H. Knowles, soda and supplies for factory fire,	5.60
W. H. Knowles, attending funerals with hearse,	72.00
John W. Cox, road money,	312.19
John W. Cox, railing posts,	1.40
Joseph Lawrence, bridge stringers and railing,	4.00
Annie M. Fowler, dog license money,	128.40
George H. Yeaton, abatement on tax list,	12.00
Genella C. Knowles, dinners for town officers,	21.75
Maurice C. Philbrick, recording vital statistics,	20.38
Ellen A. Ayers, lodging 80 tramps,	20.00
N. H. Munroe, cash paid for powder and fuse,	3.92
B. M. Towle, 300 loads of grade,	30.00
National State Capital Bank, safety deposit vault,	6.45
Roscoe Hill, care of cemeteries,	41.90
Roscoe Hill, attending health meeting and fumigating three dwellings and schoolhouse,	20.00
B. M. Towle, state highway construction,	640.50
Roscoe Hill, returning births and deaths,	5.25
Total expenditures,	\$14,558.95
Remaining on G. H. Yeaton's tax list,	173.59
Balance in treasury,	4,547.23
	\$19,279.77

ABATEMENTS IN GEORGE H. YEATON'S TAX-LIST, 1916.

Wilfred Gamlin,
Eugene McLeod,
William Smith,

Edward Stone,
Henry Seymore,
Eben Winkley.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BROWN,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
JAMES E. MARDEN,

Selectmen.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

To balance in treasury, February 15, 1916,	\$4,360.52
trust funds,	475.00
interest on railroad stock,	531.00
rent of town hall,	1.00
candidates' fees,	13.00
dog licenses,	128.30
state highway construction,	275.98
state highway maintenance,	520.81
use of hearse,	3.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest	
on trust funds,	144.75
Hopkinson bond,	1,000.00
coupon from bond,	30.00
F. W. Yeaton, balance 1915 collection,	99.69
state of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax,	21.37
Railroad tax,	240.78
Savings bank tax,	2,302.35
Literary fund,	87.63
Proportion school fund,	175.00
G. H. Yeaton, 1916 collection,	8,696.00
	\$19,106.18

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By selectmen's orders from 1 to 143, inclusive,	\$14,558.95
balance in treasury,	4,547.23
	\$19,106.18

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,

Town Treasurer.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Remaining on George H. Yeaton's tax list for 1916,	\$173.59
Balance in treasury,	4,547.23
Total assets,	\$4,720.82
Indebtedness by note, February 15, 1917,	\$1,900.00
Due school district, dog tax, 1917,	18.30
Total liabilities,	\$1,918.30
Credit to town,	\$2,802.52

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Epsom and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
GEORGE H. HAYNES,

Auditors.

EPSOM, N. H., February 17, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

William McMurphy fund,	\$25.00
Flora Burnham fund,	50.00
J. L. Brackett fund,	50.00
S. M. Chesley fund,	50.00
J. A. Chesley fund,	50.00
Mary A. Swain fund,	50.00
C. F. Griffin fund,	50.00
Gen. B. C. Locke fund,	50.00
Morrill Hoyt fund,	50.00
Mary B. L. Dowst fund,	100.00
Horace Bickford fund,	100.00
Hiram Holmes fund,	100.00
Henry Knox fund,	100.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund,	200.00
Abbie Hopkinson, care of lot and fence,	1,000.00

FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders fund,	\$100.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund,	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund,	2,000.00

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ROSCOE HILL,

Trustees.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

WINTER WORK, 1916.

REPORT OF JOHN W. COX, ROAD AGENT.

Henry Ames, with team, 7½ hours,	\$3.75
Henry Ames, labor, 34½ hours,	6.90
Charles Reid, labor, 56 hours,	11.20
G. H. Yeaton, with team, 3 hours,	1.50
G. H. Yeaton, labor, 19½ hours,	3.90
Arthur C. Locke, 33 hours,	6.60
E. R. Yeaton, with team, 16 hours,	8.00
E. R. Yeaton, labor, 162 hours,	32.40
James Steele, labor, 9 hours,	1.80
A. N. Ambrose, labor, 28½ hours,	5.70
A. A. Bickford, labor, 26 hours,	5.20
Guy Bickford, labor, 26 hours,	5.20
Cyrus Marden, with team, 9 hours,	4.50
Cyrus Marden, labor, 26½ hours,	5.30
Myron B. Kimball, with team, 12 hours,	6.00
Myron B. Kimball, labor, 30 hours,	6.00
Leon Clark, labor, 26 hours,	5.20
S. L. Clark, labor, 19½ hours,	3.90
John Clark, labor, 9 hours,	1.80
Thomas Yeaton, with team, 31 hours,	15.50
Thomas Yeaton, labor, 20½ hours,	4.10
E. M. Kelley, labor, 119½ hours,	23.90
George Kelley, labor, 23 hours,	4.60
Frank Wheeler, team and labor,	6.70
Fred Duguay, labor, 74 hours,	14.80
William Brown, labor, 63 hours,	12.60

Frank Brown, with team, 45 hours,	\$22.50
N. H. Munroe, labor, 20 hours,	4.00
A. L. Yeaton, with team, 5½ hours,	2.75
J. Lawrence, with team, 35 hours,	17.50
Arthur Sullivan, with team, 8 hours,	4.00
Herbert Etheridge, with team, 7 hours,	3.50
Ernest Sullivan, with team, 14 hours,	2.80
Arthur Stone, with team, 41 hours,	8.20
J. V. Bunker, labor, 6 hours,	1.20
John Bateman,	3.00
George W. Bartlett, with team, 21 hours,	10.50
John W. Cox, labor, 124 hours,	24.80
J. Lawrence, labor, 23 hours,	4.60
Herbert Etheridge, labor, 7 hours,	1.40
Arthur Sullivan, labor, 14 hours,	2.80
	\$320.60

WINTER WORK, 1917.

Frank Brown, with team, 74 hours at 40c.,	\$29.60
Frank Brown, with men, 56 hours,	12.44
J. Lawrence, with team, 24 hours, at 50c.,	12.00
Arthur Stone, with team, 8 hours, at 50c.,	4.00
Arthur Sullivan, two yoke of oxen, 8 hours at 60c.,	4.80
Henry Ames, with team, 11 hours at 50c.,	5.50
P. R. Eaton, with team, 6 hours at 50c.,	3.00
Herbert Etheridge, with team, 9 hours at 50c.,	4.50
Charles S. Bickford, with team, 14 hours at 50c.,	7.00
G. H. Yeaton, with team, 4 hours at 50c.,	2.00
E. R. Yeaton, with team, 18 hours at 50c.,	9.00
E. R. Yeaton, men, 105½ hours,	23.44
J. Lawrence, labor, 5 hours,	1.11
Arthur Stone, labor, 15 hours,	3.33
J. W. Cox, labor, 36 hours,	8.00
Arthur Sullivan, labor, 21 hours,	4.67

Hollis Hall, labor, 20 hours,	\$4.44
Henry Ames, labor, 27 hours,	6.00
P. R. Eaton, labor, 25 hours,	5.55
Thomas M. Brown, 32 hours,	7.11
John C. Brown, labor, 13 hours,	2.89
William Etheridge, labor, 12 hours,	2.67
Herbert Etheridge, labor, 7 hours,	1.55
Ambrose Etheridge, labor, 2 hours,	.44
Charles S. Bickford, labor, 7 hours,	1.55
G. H. Yeaton, labor, 3 hours,	.66
Kidder Fisk, labor, 5 hours,	1.11
Herbert Stanley, labor, 8 hours,	1.78
	\$170.14

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

REPORT OF JOHN W. COX, ROAD AGENT.

Myron B. Kimball, with team, 18 6-9 days,	\$84.00
A. N. Ambrose, with team, 11 5-9 days,	52.00
A. L. Yeaton, with team, 16½ days,	74.25
C. S. Hall, with team, 18 1-9 days,	81.50
G. N. Yeaton, with team, 15½ days,	69.75
E. R. Yeaton, with team, 7 6-9 days,	34.50
E. M. Kelley, with team, 3 6-9 days,	16.50
Henry Ames, with team, 2 days,	9.00
Albert Barton, with team, 6-9 day,	3.00
Arthur Stone, with team, 4-9 day,	2.00
Herbert Etheridge, with team, 1 4-9 days,	6.50
Arthur Sullivan, with team, 7-9 day,	3.50
Cyrus Marden, with team, 4-9 day,	2.00
George W. Bartlett, with team, 2 days,	9.00
Fred Davis, with team, 1 3-9 days,	6.00
J. Lawrence (team only), 29 days,	79.75
J. E. Philbrick, with team, 2-9 day,	1.00

J. W. Cox, labor, 68 days,	\$153.00
J. Lawrence, labor, 2 4-9 days,	4.89
Arthur Sullivan, labor, 22 days,	39.25
Hollis Hall, labor, 35 4-9 days,	63.89
Arthur Sherburne, labor, 15 4-9 days,	27.13
Edward Demers, labor, 5 days,	8.75
C. M. Steele, labor, 2 days,	3.50
G. W. Cladwell, labor, 2 days,	3.50
Arthur Stone, labor, 5 7-9 days,	10.11
J. L. Batchelder, labor, 1 2-9 days,	2.13
Oliver Duguay, labor, 3 8-9 days,	6.81
Fred Duguay, labor, 7½ days,	15.00
Frank Ambrose, labor, 8-9 days,	1.56
J. E. Marden, labor, 18 4-9 days,	32.53
E. M. Kelley, labor, 1 3-9 days,	2.33
Rosecoe Kelley, labor, 2 7-9 days,	4.86
George Kelley, labor, 4½ days,	7.87
William Brown, labor, 3 days,	5.25
Cyrus Marden, labor, 2 7-9 days,	4.86
G. A. Ordway, labor, 3 3-9 days,	8.33
A. D. Sherburne, labor, 19 days,	47.50
Lewis Hill, labor, 9 days,	16.75
Harris Mason, labor, 2-9 days,	.39
William James, labor, 2 days,	4.00
Clarence Cox, labor, 1 day,	2.00
Elmer Palmer, labor, 2 6-9 days,	4.67
Charles Goodwin, labor, 4-9 days,	.78
E. C. Annis, labor, 6-9 days,	1.17
Oscar Davis, labor, 8-9 day,	1.56
Forrest Ambrose, labor, 6 days,	10.50
Arthur Locke, labor, 2 7-9 days,	5.55
Percy Hall, labor, 2 days,	3.50
John S. Clark, labor, 1 day,	1.75
Leon Clark, labor, 3-9 day,	.58
A. A. Bickford, labor, 5 days,	8.75
Roy Aikin, labor, 3-9 day,	.58

Watson Ambrose, labor, 4-9 day,	\$0.78
D. T. Cilley, picking rocks,	3.00
Clarence Sanborn, tiling and labor,	3.50
G. M. Bartlett, repairs on North East road,	10.33
John B. Demers, labor and care of lanterns,	3.00
Irving Kinton, care of lanterns,	1.00
	\$1,071.45

Winter work, 1916,	\$320.60
Summer work,	1,071.45
Winter work, 1917,	170.14
Total,	\$1,562.19
Received of the town,	\$1,562.19

JOHN W. COX,
Road Agent.

WINTER WORK.

REPORT OF NORMAN H. MUNROE, ROAD AGENT.

J. O. Bickford, 4 hours with team,	\$2.00
A. L. Brown, 2 days and 6 hours shoveling,	4.66
C. A. Brown, 1 day and 8 hours, shoveling,	3.29
Frank Brown, 6 days and 1 hour with team,	27.50
Frank Brown, 7½ hours shoveling,	1.15
N. M. Cofran, 2 days and 2 hours shoveling,	4.45
Fred Duguay, 1 day and 5 hours shoveling,	2.72
C. E. Elliott, 2½ days shoveling,	4.38
B. R. Foss, 4 days and 5 hours shoveling,	8.19
B. R. Foss, 2½ hours with team,	1.25
E. O. Foss, 2 days, ¾ hours,	3.82
Philip Fowler, 2 days and 5 hours with team,	11.50
Philip Fowler, 2 days shoveling,	4.00

B. H. Fowler, breaking roads,	\$45.00
S. E. Hardy, 3 days shoveling,	5.67
George H. Haynes, 6 hours shoveling,	1.04
C. F. Haynes, 3 days and 2 hours shoveling,	6.08
J. H. Howard, 4 hours shoveling,	.78
Albert Hunt, 6½ days shoveling,	11.88
Francis Hunt, 5 days and 8 hours, with a man,	10.66
Francis Hunt, 5 days and 2 hours with team,	14.50
Sam Haynes, 7 hours shoveling,	1.55
E. L. Heath, 1 day and 8 hours with team,	8.50
Willis Hurlburt, 5 hours shoveling,	.97
Albert Hartford, 7½ hours shoveling,	1.42
J. T. Libbey, 3 days and 3 hours shoveling,	5.96
John Libbey, 1 day and 4 hours shoveling,	2.89
Kidder Libbey, 6 hours shoveling,	1.33
J. E. Marden, 1 day and 8 hours shoveling,	3.77
N. H. Munroe, 7 days, 3 hours, with team,	33.00
N. H. Munroe, 6 days shoveling,	12.00
G. A. Ordway, 11½ days,	3.00
G. A. Ordway, 4 hours with team,	2.00
E. L. Pierce, 6 days and 4 hours,	11.33
E. L. Pierce, 1 day and 2½ hours with team,	5.75
Dudley Pierce, 9½ hours shoveling,	.95
William Prescott, 1 day and 8 hours shoveling,	3.30
W. L. Pickard, 1 day and 7 hours with team,	8.00
W. L. Pickard, 1 day and 8 hours shoveling,	3.77
Fred Stone, 8 hours with team,	4.00
Ralph Stanton, 2 days, 1½ hours, shoveling,	3.78
E. C. Straw, 5 days and 1 hour shoveling,	9.25
C. O. Wells, 1 day and 6 hours shoveling,	3.06
Arthur Wells, 1 day and 3 hours shoveling,	2.22
S. R. Yeaton, 1 day with team,	4.50
S. R. Yeaton, 1 day with man,	1.75
F. W. Yeaton, 4 hours shoveling,	.78

 \$313.35

DISTRICTS NOS. 3 AND 4.

REPORT OF NORMAN H. MUNROE, ROAD AGENT.

A. L. Brown, 15 days, 6 hours,	\$30.25
J. O. Bickford, 6 days with team,	27.00
J. O. Bickford, 1 day and 7 hours,	3.50
C. A. Brown, 10 days and 1 hour with team,	45.50
C. A. Brown, 3 days,	7.00
William Brown, 5 days and 3 hours,	9.33
N. M. Cofran, 11 days and 2 hours,	19.63
A. B. Cass, 3½ hours with team,	1.75
A. B. Cass, 3½ hours, man,	.68
George Dutton, 1 day,	2.00
Percy Elliott, 9 days,	15.75
C. E. Elliott, ½ day,	.87
B. R. Foss, 7 days and 2 hours with team,	32.50
E. O. Foss, 3 days and 2 hours,	6.13
Philip Fowler, 2 days with team,	9.50
B. H. Fowler, 1 day and 3 hours with team,	6.00
Charles Gordon, 5 days and 8 hours,	10.38
S. E. Hardy, 6 days and 3 hours with team,	28.50
S. E. Hardy, 4 days,	7.00
George H. Haynes, 2 hours,	.38
C. F. Haynes, 5 hours,	.97
Frances Hunt, 3 days, 8 hours, with team,	17.50
Francis Hunt, 1 day and 6 hours,	3.28
Sam Haynes, 3 days and 2 hours,	6.38
E. L. Heath, 7 days and 5 hours with team,	34.00
E. L. Heath, 4 hours,	.90
Albert Hartford, 3 days,	5.75
Iverson, 2 days and 5 hours,	4.27
J. T. Libbey, 13 days and 3 hours,	29.29
John Libbey, 12 days,	21.00
Kidder Libbey, 2 days and 3 hours,	4.08
N. Scott Munroe, 2 days and 8 hours,	5.23

N. H. Munroe, 30 days and 8 hours with team,	\$139.00
Elmer Pierce, 1 day with team,	4.50
Elmer Pierce, 1½ day,	1.00
W. J. Pickard, 8 days and 4 hours with team,	38.00
W. J. Pickard, 6 days and 4 hours,	11.52
O. A. Ring, 7 days and 8 hours,	15.67
Ralph Stanton, 1 day,	1.75
E. C. Straw, 29 days, 2 hours,	56.09
A. D. Sherburne, 12½ days,	28.00
Lewis Spurling, 9 days and 3 hours,	18.67
Elbridge Spurling, 8 days and 3 hours,	16.67
C. O. Wells, 3 days and 7 hours with team,	17.00
A. M. Worth, 2 days and 5 hours,	5.06
F. W. Yeaton, 2 days and 6½ hours,	4.77
	\$754.00

Summer work,	\$754.00
Winter work,	313.35
Supplies, powder and fuse,	4.75
Plow repairs,	4.80
Total,	\$1,076.90
Received of the town,	\$1,076.90

NORMAN H. MUNROE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND.

BLACK HALL ROAD.

George Bartlett, team, 7 days,	\$31.50
Ambrose Etheridge, team, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	77.62
Ambrose Etheridge, laborer, 2 days,	3.50
Henry Ames, team, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	33.75
J. H. Tripp, team, 2 days,	9.00
A. L. Brown, laborer, 7 days,	14.00
Oscar Davis, laborer, 8 days,	16.00
Horace Bartlett, laborer, 7 days,	14.00
Walter Sawyer, laborer, 13 days,	24.00
Charles Clark, laborer, 2 days,	4.00
Herbert Clark, laborer, 2 days,	4.00
Arthur Lewis, laborer, 2 days,	4.00
Edward Pinkham, laborer, 2 days,	4.00
Albert Ordway, laborer, 5 days,	10.00
Lewis Spurling, laborer, 8 days,	16.00
Elbridge Spurling, laborer, 8 days,	16.00
Roscoe Weeks, laborer, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	32.19
Roscoe Weeks, team, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.75
B. M. Towle, agent, 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	38.50
B. M. Towle, team, 1 day,	2.50
Harris Mason, laborer, 3 days,	6.00
Olin Davis, laborer, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.00
William Bartlett, laborer, 3 days,	6.00
Edgar Annis, laborer, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	30.69
Elwin Bennett, laborer, 2 days,	4.00
Fred Stone, team, 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	56.25
Charles Palmer, team, 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	56.25

A. D. Sherburne, laborer, 4 days,	\$7.00
Peter Leclare, laborer, 13 days,	22.75
Leslie Reynolds, laborer, 9 days,	15.75
John Clark, laborer, 8 days,	14.00
Leon Clark, laborer, 8 days,	14.00
Allie Bartlett, team, 5 days,	22.50
Lucas Clark, laborer, 10 days,	19.00
	\$640.50

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

REPORT OF ALBERT D. SHERBURNE.

John P. Yeaton,	\$99.00
Myron B. Kimball,	99.00
Lucas Clark,	40.50
Leon Clark,	40.50
Arthur Sherburne,	34.50
Percy Hall,	36.50
Edward Demers,	24.75
Roscoe Kelley,	33.92
John Bickford,	29.50
Patrick Collins,	29.50
Percy Kimball,	4.86
J. Eugene Marden,	32.00
Ira Kimball,	2.50
A. D. Sherburne,	55.00
Total,	\$562.03

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1916,	\$7.51	
Proceeds from entertainment,	34.07	
Received from Webster fund,	40.00	
Town appropriation,	60.00	
Drew from interest on Forbes fund,	26.08	
		\$167.66

Paid librarian,	\$30.00	
librarian at Short Falls,	9.00	
Rumford Press, for catalogues,	95.00	
Robert M. Brown, work on catalogues,	11.50	
express on catalogues,	.58	
bookcases at Short Falls,	3.33	
wood and lights,	3.25	
advice and expense obtaining Forbes fund,	15.00	
		\$167.66

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BROWN,
WARREN TRIPP,
ROSCOE HILL,

Trustees.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Received of town,	\$41.90	
Sale of lot,	10.00	
Drew from interest, Forbes fund,	8.00	
		\$59.90

Paid S. W. Bickford, care of lot,	\$3.00	
Hollis Hall, care of lots and mowing cemeteries,	44.40	
W. H. Knowles, plants,	2.00	
making deed of lot,	.50	
Deposited in savings bank,	10.00	
		\$59.90

Brackett and Dowst Cemetery:

Mowing, fertilizing and resetting stones,	\$4.00
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Gossville Cemetery:

Care of Swain lot,	1.85
Hopkinton and Marden lots,	3.00
town lot,	.25

McClary Cemetery:

Mowing and raking new part,	\$4.25
Mowing and raking old part,	5.25
Resetting stones,	.50
Care of Griffin lot,	2.00
Knox and Clough lots,	4.00
Holmes lot,	2.00
Forbes and Gray lots,	8.00
Hoyt lot,	1.80

Care of Locke lot,	\$1.75
McMurphy lot,	3.00
Chesley lot,	1.85
Resetting stones, old part,	.50
plants,	.40

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ROSCOE HILL,

Trustees.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Expense and time attending health officers' meeting at Concord,	\$4.00
Fumigating three dwellings and one school-house,	16.00
	\$20.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE HILL,
Health Officer.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES,
MAY 30, 1916.

Balance from 1915,		\$3.00
Received of town treasurer,		50.00
Total,		\$53.00
Paid band,	\$25.00	
speaker of the day,	10.00	
for other speakers and hall,	14.00	
Total expense,		49.00
Remaining in my hands,		\$4.00

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK
ASSOCIATION.

Amount left from 1915,	\$3.03
Received town appropriation,	75.00
badges sold,	11.00
	\$89.03

Paid for orchestra,	\$20.00
badges,	21.32
printing,	4.75
singing,	15.00
reader,	10.00
ball team,	8.00
A. M. Scott, meals,	4.00
W. H. Tripp & Co.,	13.48
O. A. Ring, labor,	4.00
	\$100.55

B. H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WALTER H. TRIPP, GRACE E. MARDEN,
SAMUEL R. YEATON.

MUSIC TEACHER,

EVA LAWRENCE COX.

SCHOOL TREASURER,

ANNIE M. FOWLER.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS,

ALMON M. WORTH.

TRUANT OFFICER,

OLAF A. RING.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

WARREN TRIPP, ROSCOE HILL,
FRANK E. BROWN.

LIBRARIANS,

MARION S. BURNHAM, LEONARD S. BATCHELDER,

CEMETERY TRUSTEES,

ROSCOE HILL, JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ELLERY C. STRAW.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

ELLERY C. STRAW, JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ROSCOE HILL.

HEALTH OFFICER,

ROSCOE HILL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of Epsom herewith submit their annual report.

During the year five schools have been maintained for thirty-two weeks, with the exception of the Gossville school, which it was considered prudent to close at the end of the twenty-eighth week, owing to several cases of scarlet fever among the pupils.

We believe that, notwithstanding the very unusual prevalence of sickness during the winter term, our schools have made a marked degree of improvement during the year and much credit is due to those that have contributed, in however small a measure, to such satisfactory results. Our teaching force as a whole has been exceptionally strong and efficient, and each teacher has shown special interest in her work and the welfare of those placed under her charge.

The defacement of our register by tardy and absentee marks calls to our attention the greatest hindrance of success to our schools. This seems to be an evil which parents are slow to recognize. The fault lies somewhere, and should be remedied at once. The taxpayers who support our schools have a right to demand that our children should not be defrauded and schools injured by the carelessness of parents. We believe that tardiness from school should be accounted for by a written excuse from the parents, that no pupil should be dismissed during school hours without such written excuse, except for special reason and we would recommend that any violation of the above or some similar regulation be reported

to the truant officer for necessary action to have more regular attendance at our schools by all pupils.

The enumeration of children in the district who are within school age limits was found to be seventy-two boys and fifty-seven girls.

We find that all of our schoolrooms are without proper maps and charts, and would recommend their purchase before the opening of the spring term, and we, therefore, recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 for books and other supplies, and \$900 for paying high school tuition.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. TRIPP,
GRACE E. MARDEN,
SAMUEL R. YEATON,

School Board.

TUITION LIST.

The following is a list of students for which tuition has been paid at high schools during the year:

AT PEMBROKE ACADEMY.

Ambrose, Forrest E.,	'16	Murby, Iva R.,	'19
Ambrose, Watson T.,	'20	Mackenzie, Hazel M.,	'20
Annis, Gladys M.,	'20	Marden, Earl R.,	'19
Batchelder, Chester Y.,	'16	Philbrick, Ellsworth B.,	'19
Batchelder, Percy C.,	'16	Pierce, Sumner H.,	'20
Bickford, Hester E.,	'19	Stanton, Ralph H.,	'16
Burnham, Doris E.,	'20	Steele, James M.,	'19
Brown, Madeline E.,	'19	Spurlin, Clifton L.,	'18
Dutton, Thelma E.,	'16	Tripp, Harold J.,	'18
Demers, Lewis A.,	'18	Yeaton, George S.,	'18
Fowler, Roger W.,	'16	Yeaton, Matthew F.,	'18
Fowler, Warren T.,	'16	Yeaton, Millard J.,	'19
Knowles, Gilbert H.,	'17	Yeaton, William E.,	'19
Murby, Gladys E.,	'18	Weeks, Chester R.,	'16

AT PITTSFIELD HIGH.

Goss, Nathan J.,	'20	Reid, Russell R.,	'19
Etheredge, William,	'19	Reid, Maurice A.,	'20

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EPSOM SCHOOLS.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Term opened.	Term closed.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Boys.	Girls.	Percent. of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. of visits by school board.	No. visits by parents and others.
Center.....	{ Edith M. Towle..... Mittie J. Smith..... Mittie J. Smith.....	April 3, 1916	June 16, 1916	\$40.00	11	{ 9 }	6	95.79	34	8	69
		Sept. 16, 1916	Dec. 15, 1916	40.00	14						
		Jan. 2, 1917	Feb. 16, 1917	40.00	7						
Gossville	{ Margaret M. Clark..... Margaret M. Clark..... Sidella G. Fish.....	April 10, 1916	June 24, 1916	48.00	11	{ 20 }	14	88.51	16	10	67
		Sept. 11, 1916	Dec. 15, 1916	48.00	14						
		Jan. 8, 1917	Jan. 29, 1917	48.00	*3						
New Rye	{ Lillian M. Bickford..... Hazel A. Newton..... J. Harold Weeks.....	April 3, 1916	June 16, 1916	40.00	11	{ 9 }	9	91.00	104	11	38
		Sept. 11, 1916	Dec. 15, 1916	40.00	14						
		Jan. 2, 1917	Feb. 16, 1917	40.00	7						
New Orchard.....	{ Elenora S. Chesley..... Elenora S. Chesley..... Elenora S. Chesley.....	April 3, 1916	June 16, 1916	32.00	11	{ 8 }	5	94.51	64	7	48
		Sept. 11, 1916	Dec. 15, 1916	36.00	14						
		Jan. 2, 1917	Feb. 16, 1917	36.00	7						
Short Falls.....	{ Loella M. Wells..... Loella M. Wells..... Loella M. Wells.....	April 3, 1916	June 16, 1916	40.00	11	{ 14 }	6	95.63	17	10	72
		Sept. 11, 1916	Dec. 15, 1916	40.00	14						
		Jan. 2, 1917	Feb. 16, 1917	40.00	7						

* School closed on account of scarlet fever cases.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent for one or more terms, as indicated by figures after their names.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Bickford, Guy.	Nighswander, Arthur.
Nighswander, Madeline, 2.	Philbrick, Hazel A.
Rowe, Ivan R.	

GOSSVILLE SCHOOL.

Bartlett, Annie C.	Muller, Paul.
Bickford, Clara M.	McKenzie, Hazel M.
Huckins, Claude H.	Ordway, Leon A.
Huckins, Kenneth M., 2.	Ordway, Dean E.
Huckins, Arthur G., 2.	Young, Hazel M.
Huckins, Walter B., 2.	Zinn, Alvin, 2.
Zinn, Walter, 2.	

NEW ORCHARD SCHOOL.

Kimball, Myron W.	Stanley, Samuel B., 2.
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NEW RYE SCHOOL.

Munroe, Adin D.

SHORT FALLS SCHOOL.

Bickford, Howard S.	Ring, Raymond M., 3.
Bickford, Herbert J.	Ring, Howard T., 3.
Elliott, Edward B.	Tripp, Russell F.
Gray, Forrest F., 3.	Worth, Richard G.
Marden, Ina M., 3.	Yeaton, Maurice A.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From state:

Literary fund,	\$87.63	
For support of schools,	105.00	
For qualified teachers,	70.00	
Town tax for schools,	3,000.00	
Dog licenses,	128.40	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	19.41	
		\$3,410.44

Paid regular teachers' salaries,	\$1,594.00	
teaching music,	150.00	
text-books,	81.67	
scholars' supplies,	71.30	
fuel,	54.00	
repairs of buildings and grounds,	182.56	
transportation of pupils,	160.00	
high school and academy tuition,	960.22	
elementary school tuition,	155.00	
		3,408.75
Cash on hand at end of year,		\$1.69

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of school board of Epsom, find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

ALMON M. WORTH,
Auditor.

EPSOM, N. H., February 26, 1917.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	
	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.								
											1st, 2d, etc.
Jan. 13	M.	L.	4	W.	Clarence W. Burnham	Gertrude G. Brown	W.	Epsom	Carpenter	Epsom	Salford, Eng.
Feb. 4	"	"	4	"	George Leavitt	Lillie Barry	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Samcook.
Mar. 8	"	"	2	"	Clarence E. Holt	Laura Fletcher	"	"	Teamster	Peabody, Mass.	Watertown, Ms.
10	"	"	1	"	Russell S. Yeaton	Anna E. Peterson	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	F.	"	2	"	Albert J. Hartford	Pearl L. Nesbitt	"	"	Laborer	"	Chester.
23	"	"	4	"	George H. Haynes	Margaret D. Waterhouse	"	"	Farmer	Germany	Boston, Mass.
May 17	"	"	6	"	Robert Zinn	Anges Paula	"	"	M'n'jr silk braid	Epsom	Epsom.
21	M.	"	1	"	Walter B. Wells	Sophronia M. Yeaton	"	"	Farmer	Northwood	Lawrence, Ms.
22	"	"	3	"	Elbridge M. Bartlett	Mabel N. Towle	"	"	"	Manchester	Epsom.
Aug. 18	"	S.	2	"	Allie Bartlett	Mabel Young	"	"	"	Northwood	Montpelier, Vt.
Sept. 4	"	L.	1	"	Frank P. Wheeler	Lillian C. Hilliard	"	"	"	[Co.]	Dorchester, Ms.
20	"	"	3	"	John Robert Brown	Maude Augusta Burnham	"	"	Agt. Parnum Web.	Deerfield	Pittsfield.
23	"	"	3	"	Myron B. Ksmball	Lizzie E. Clarke	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom.
Nov. 28	F.	"	1	"	Elmer H. Palmer	Esther L. Waterhouse	"	"	K. R. trackman	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
b. 28	Epsom.....	Robert Mason Brown.....	Epsom.....	20	W	Mill agent..	Dorchester, Ms.	John C. Brown..... May S. Knowlton.....	Epsom..... Boston, Mass....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
r. 30	"	Maude Augusta Burnham.	"	19	"	Teacher....	Concord.....	William C. Burnham..... Hattie A. Pike.....	Epsom..... Bradford.....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
	"	Israel H. Garfield.....	"	66	"	Carpenter...	Walham, Mass	Asaph M. Garfield... Phebe S. Smith.....	Leominster, Ms. Walham, Mass.	Machinist..	2d	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
ne 1	"	Mary F. Smith.....	"	63	"	Nurse.....	Rumford, Me...	Rodney M. Farnum... Elizabeth Emery.....	Bow..... Pembroke.....	Spinner....	2d	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
	"	Gerald L. Marden.....	"	22	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Cyrus Marden..... Laura J. Marden.....	Epsom..... Newmarket.....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
1	"	Daisy W. Huckins..	Deerfield.....	20	"	Domestic...	Deerfield.....	Edmund F. Huckins... Mary O. Patch.....	York, Me..... Epsom.....	Blacksmith.	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
	"	Edward R. Kelley.....	Epsom.....	23	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Edward M. Kelley... Sybil H. Brown.....	Epsom..... Northwood.....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
	"	Jessie G. Ambrose.....	"	21	"	Domestic... [ings	Haverhill, Mass	Albion N. Ambrose... Susie F. Coburn.....	Salem..... Hill.....	Farmer.....	1st.	Rev. W. J. Gordon. Epsom.
. 14	Portsmouth	Oscar W. Straw.....	"	38	"	Supt. build- [ings	Epsom.....	James S. Straw..... Mary F. Wells.....	Epsom..... Lepreau, N. B....	Carpenter..	1st.	Rev. W. P. Stanley. Portsmouth.
		Agnes F. Hamilton.....	Kennebunkport,	38	"		Lepreau, N. B.	James T. McPherson... Ellen Boyne.....	Lepreau, N. B....	Carpenter..	2d	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.			Single or widow.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 7	Epsom	Margaret J. Gordon	59	4	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Home	Gilmanton	Pittsfield	Paul Merrill	Sarah Joy.	
15	"	Andrew J. Silver	80	9	Deerfield	M.	"	Retired merchant	Haverhill, Mass	Deerfield	Joseph M. Silver	Sarah S. Chase.	
25	"	Harvey J. Wells	40	2	Epsom	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Straford	James L. Wells	Abbie L. Merserve.	
25	Concord	Samuel Martin	88	"	"	"	S.	Lumberman	Vermont	Salem	James Marden	Dorcas Patten.	
Mar. 22	Epsom	Franklin Marden	80	7	"	"	W.	Shoemaker	Epsom	Epsom	Simeon P. Locke	Sally B. Cass.	
Apr. 3	"	Orilla H. Bickford	71	6	"	"	"	Home	Epsom	Epsom	Hiram H. Hanson	Martha G. Bickford.	
6	"	Melissa L. Stahl	75	6	Lowell, Mass.	F.	"	"	Dover	"	Joseph Holmes	Sophia Stevens.	
May 29	"	Hiram A. Holmes	78	9	Randolph	M.	"	Millwright	Rochester	Sweeden, Me.	Benjamin Bickford	Sarah Eastman.	
June 8	"	Samuel Bickford	90	3	Epsom	"	"	Farmer, ret. vet.	Epsom	Penacook	Benjamin Reid	Helen Green.	
13	"	Charles A. Reid	43	8	Ohio	"	"	"	England	Ohio	William Cole	Laura A. Smith.	
27	"	William A. Smith	53	9	Manchester	"	"	"	New Ipswich	Maine	Earl S. Smith	Mary Rowe.	
July 18	"	Hannah Cate	86	8	Limington, Me.	F.	"	Home	Limington, Me.	Baldwin, Me.	Elbridge M. Bartlett	Mabel N. Towle.	
Aug. 16	"	Milton E. Bartlett	23	2	Epsom	M.	"	Home	Manchester	Epsom	Nathaniel G. Marden	Mary M. Burnham.	
16	"	Flora E. Burnham	61	11	"	F.	"	Home	Epsom	"	Allie Bartlett	Mabel Young.	
18	"	Albert Bartlett	62	6	"	M.	"	"	Northwood	Lawrence, Ms.	Benjamin Bickford	Sarah Eastman.	
21	Manchester.	Albert Enke	62	6	Germany	"	"	Silk braid weaver	Germany	Germany	George P. Newhall	Thankful Hoyt.	
Nov. 8	Tilton	Benjamin Bickford	94	10	Epsom	"	"	Retired veteran	Epsom	Penacook	William Taylor	Mary Wright.	
25	Epsom	Lydia A. Eastman	90	7	Nottingham	F.	"	Home	Vermont	Maine			
27	"	George W. Taylor	73	8	Cape Elizabeth, Me	M.	"	Retired sea capt'n	Vermont	Maine			

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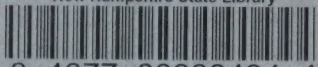
Bodies brought to Epsom for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 4	Pembroke ..	John E. Chesley ..	70	9	2	Epsom	M.	W.	W.	Blacksmith	Epsom	Northwood ..	Jonathan S. Chesley.	Abigail Hoyt.
Mar. 16	Pittsfield ..	James M. Clarke ..	89	4	..	..	"	"	"	Retired veteran ..	..	..	..	..
Apr. 16	Boston, Mass	Frank H. Beckler ..	45	..	..	..	"	"	"	Home	..	..	James Crawford ..	Elizabeth Rogers.
Apr. 17	Allenstown.	Janett Cox	75	1	20	Scotland ..	F.	"	W.	Farmer	Scotland ..	..	John Perkins	Nancy Evans.
July 27	Chichester..	John Perkins	77	3	..	Allenstown ..	M.	"	M.	Home	Fremont	..	Albert French	Nancy Sanders.
July 18	Concord ..	Irene G. F. Marden	24	8	24	Pittsfield ..	F.	"	S.	Teacher	Pittsfield	..	John Wallace	Nancy Sanders.
Aug. 26	Concord ..	Eliza Wallace	..	1	..	Epsom	"	"	"	Domestic	Townsend, Mass	..	John W. Hart	Mattie L. Hastings.
Aug. 1	Deerfield ..	Alice L. Hart	17	1	9	..	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..

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